

a biometry data detector for detecting biometry data of a user and providing a biometry signal indicative thereof;

a biometry profile memory for storing at least one reference pattern;
and

an operating mode selector for activating one of at least two predefined operating modes as a function of an agreement between the biometry signal and the reference pattern.

8. (New) The device according to claim 7, wherein a user query is provided in at least one operating mode, the query being answered as a function of the agreement between the biometry signal and the reference pattern.

9. (New) The device according to claim 8, wherein at least one of (a) the activation of the one of the at least two operating modes and (b) a response to the user query depends on a predetermined variable.

10. (New) The device according to claim 9, wherein the predetermined variable is the one of the at least one reference pattern with which the biometry signal agrees.

11. (New) The device according to claim 9, wherein the predetermined variable is how often the biometry signal agrees with the reference pattern.

12. (New) The device according to claim 9, wherein the predetermined variable is a time during which the biometry signal agrees with the reference pattern.

13. (New) The device according to claim 9, wherein the predetermined variable is a sequence in which the biometry signal agrees with the reference pattern.